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DEAR SIRs;

I AM VOICING MY CONCERN OVER THE RATE INCREASE SOUGHT BY THE KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY.

THIS RATE INCREASE IS FAR TO MUCH FOR A DISABLED PERSON LIKE ME. I AM PAYING 25% OF MY PENSION FOR HEALTH CARE.

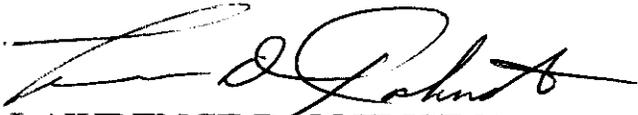
THIS PROPOSED INCREASE WILL HURT THE AVERAGE PERSON OF THIS AREA. AN INCREASE IN UTILITY RATES WOULD SNOWBALL INTO EVERY ASPECT OF OUR ECONOMY. NOT ONLY HOUSEHOLDS, BUT KENTUCKY'S INDUSTRY.

THERE IS A NEVER ENDING CYCLE AS TO INCREASES ON THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY, THAT THEY CAN ILL AFFORD.

FOREIGN INTERESTS ARE TRYING TO DICTATE THE KENTUCKY ECONOMY, AND THE ECONOMY OF OUR NATION.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER BEFORE APPROVING AN INCREASE IN OUR UTILITY RATES.

THANK YOU,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. D. Johnston", written in a cursive style.

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